

THE HERALD.

Transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.
Charges for yearly advertisements will be collected quarterly.
All advertisements inserted without specified time will be charged for until ordered out.
Notices under head of "Preferred Local" Ten Cents per line.
Announcements of Marriages or Deaths not exceeding five lines, and notices of Preaching published gratis.
Obituary Notices, Resolutions or Respect and other similar notices, Five Cents per line.
Job work of every description done with neatness and dispatch, at city prices. We have a full line of job types, and solicit the patronage of the business community.

Arrival and Departure of the Mails.

The Western Mail leaves at 9 a. m., and arrives at 4 p. m.
The Eastern Mail leaves at 1 p. m., and arrives at 12 m.
Sulphur Springs, Fendville, Haynesville and Pillsbury leave every Thursday at 6 p. m., and arrive Saturday at 3 p. m.
The Owensboro mail, via Reda, Buford, Pleasant Ridge and Masonville, leaves on Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m., and arrives Monday and Thursday at 6 p. m.
The Centertown mail arrives at 10 a. m., and departs at 11 a. m. Wednesday C. J. LAWTON, Postmaster.

Paducah and Elizabethtown Railroad Company.

TIMETABLE, No. 3.

In Effect Sunday, July 1st, 1877

GOING WEST.	
Leave Louisville	5:40 a. m.
" Elizabethtown	7:30 a. m.
" Paducah	7:45 a. m.
" Owensboro	10:15 a. m.
Arrive Centertown	11:45 a. m.
" Sulphur Springs	1:25 p. m.
" Haynesville	2:00 p. m.
" Fendville	2:15 p. m.
" Paducah	2:30 p. m.
" Owensboro	2:45 p. m.
Arrive Louisville	3:00 p. m.

GOING EAST.	
Leave Paducah	5:15 a. m.
" Owensboro	7:05 a. m.
" Louisville	7:20 a. m.
" Paducah	7:35 a. m.
" Owensboro	7:50 a. m.
" Louisville	8:05 a. m.
Arrive Louisville	8:20 p. m.
" Owensboro	8:35 p. m.
" Paducah	8:50 p. m.
" Louisville	9:05 p. m.
" Owensboro	9:20 p. m.
" Paducah	9:35 p. m.
" Louisville	9:50 p. m.

An express train makes close connections between Louisville and Paducah.

R. G. MINTY, General Manager, Elizabethtown.

J. M. DODG, Agent, Paducah.

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY., JUNE 18th, 1877.

Until further notice, Passenger Trains on this road will be run on SUNDAY.

R. G. MINTY, Gen. Man.

General Local News

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10, 1877.

An Explanation.

The President and Board of Directors for the Ohio County Fair Company, by way of response to our worthy friend "Amicus," whose inquiries appeared in your issue of week before last, concerning the future management of our next annual Fair, we would respectfully, emphatically and categorically state very briefly, that there will be no "side issues or immaterial adjunctions" permitted on or adjacent to our grounds, which includes, as we take it, gambling of any character whatever, horse racing and the sale of intoxicating liquors, all of which have been and will be expressly prohibited.
The Company have, at considerable expense, added a "Speed Ring" to the many other attractions of its approaching Fair, which has for its object simply to test the trotting and pacing speed of blooded and other horses, and for which, we have offered liberal premiums, and in no sense of the word does it embrace racing or gambling, as almost all of the Fairs of this State have institutions of like character as an adjunct. We hope this explanation will be satisfactory to inquiring "friend" and others like interested.

Bury Robbins' Circus.

This mammoth circus and menagerie appeared for its first time in Hartford last Friday, and gave two performances, both of which surpass any show that has exhibited here for a number of years. Its street parade alone is worth the price of admission. The inside performance was as good as any we have ever seen. Pete Conklin, the clown, is first-class, and with his original wit and humor keeps the audience in one continuous uproar of laughter from his first appearance until the exhibition is over. The acrobats cannot be beaten, while the same can truthfully be said of the gymnastic performers and the trapezist. Miss Minnie Marks is unquestionably the best equestrienne we ever saw inside a circus ring. There are other features well worthy of mention, but of which we will not speak, except to pay them a deserved compliment by pronouncing them the most gentlemanly set of showmen that ever visited this place, and come nearer exhibiting what they advertise than any company that has ever visited us.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mendel & Kahn, Cromwell, Kentucky. They are old reliable merchants, and understand their business well. Goods well selected and bought at the right kind of prices are easily sold. Mr. Mendel probably has not an equal, and surely not a superior in the selection and purchasing of goods. He never goes about it in a hurry, but takes ample time and looks around until he finds just what will suit his trade, and then does not buy until he gets it at the right kind of figures. Give them a call and see for yourselves what an immense stock they have, and what bargains they offer.

Miss Minnie Marks, an equestrienne in Bury Robbins' circus, which exhibited here Friday last, came very near receiving a dangerous hurt while performing a difficult feat in bare-kick riding—that of jumping through a large drum-shaped hoop. She failed to alight on the horse, and in doing so the horse ran over her, hurting her slightly, but with iron nerve she remounted, and acquitted herself very creditably.

Criminal Court Proceedings.

Judge Murray who was reported sick last week, arrived here last Wednesday evening, and on Thursday took the bench, and has been keeping pretty well up with the docket. We give below a list of the important cases that have been disposed of, up to going to press:

Commonwealth vs. Wes. Berry of color, for grand larceny, continued for defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Gus Johnson and others, which was referred to the grand jury, was dismissed.

Commonwealth vs. D. S. Stevens, for grand larceny, continued.

Commonwealth vs. W. B. M. H. and J. B. Kuykendall, for murder, continued.

Commonwealth vs. W. P. Thomas, for cutting with intent to kill, continued for defendant.

Commonwealth vs. J. H. Likens, for grand larceny, continued for the Commonwealth.

Commonwealth vs. John Hunter of color, for house breaking, plead guilty and was sentenced for two years in the Penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Chapman of color, for striking with intent to kill, continued for defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Wade Daniel, for giving liquor to a minor, fined \$50.

Commonwealth vs. James Donaldson, for selling liquor without license, fined \$50.

Commonwealth vs. James Greer, for murder, continued.

Commonwealth vs. J. L. Barnard, for obstructing public highway, jury returned a verdict not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. J. T. Gidcomb, for grand larceny, pleading guilty, was sentenced for one year in the Penitentiary.

This. Markshanship, for allowing gambling, fined \$250.

The grand jury, up to this writing, have returned but two indictments, viz. Those Mercer, for keeping tippling house.

J. T. Gidcomb, for grand larceny.

If you want a \$75 wagon for \$65, go to Ben & Vaughn and get it.

Married.

The many friends of Mr. FRANK PLENTON and Miss ANITA HILL were pleasantly electrified at the suddenness of their determination to embark upon love's laughing sea. The invitations to the marriage were generally neglected, as the urgency of the occasion left no time for the distribution of cards. The ceremony was performed in Rockport, the Green Green of Indiana.

Many happy marriages have been the result of an elopement, and from the warm-hearted, generous nature of the bridegroom, and the educated, refined and confiding love of the bride, we cannot but predict and hope for a happy termination of a new life commenced under auspices so bright and promising.

Don't overlook it.

This morning's HERALD contains a well-displayed double-column advertisement of W. C. Morton's large grocery and confectionery establishment, and we desire to call the attention of the fifteen hundred readers of the HERALD to it. We make no hesitancy in saying that "Book"—as he is familiarly known—is one of the liveliest merchants that has ever engaged in business among us, and his dealings are fair and honorable with everybody, which fact he will prove to those who favor him with their trade.

Miss Bessie Cook, who has been absent visiting relatives in Henderson county for several months past, returned home last week.

Go to Holbrook & Rogers, Buford, Ky., and buy your clothing cheap for cash.

Francis N. Wado, was up before his Honor, W. F. Gregory, County Judge, on the 2nd, charged with being the father of a bastard child of Miss Mary McCarty. After hearing the evidence in the case, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and assessed the amount of recovery at \$50, a year for ten years to be paid in quarterly installments. The defendant having given bond for his appearance previous to the trial, it was adjudged by the Court that he stand on said bond and defendant was released from custody. He was prosecuted by J. P. Sandifer, County Attorney, and ably defended by Messrs. Townsend & Masie and G. C. Wedding.

The stewards of Hartford circuit will please meet at the Paragon Monday after the third Sabbath in this month, at 10 o'clock a. m., which will be quarterly court day.

Rev. W. W. Cook.

We received a communication last Friday that completely "gets away" with us. The caption of the article reads thus: "A Letter to Jesus;" and concludes by asking the Lord to "take his feet out of the mire and clay and place a flat rock on his head," or something similar. We would publish the letter, but as Jesus is in no way connected with this paper, we know that when we go to our eternal home we would be tried for buccaneering should we do so.

Clothing a specialty at Holbrook & Rogers, Buford, Ky.

Hog-cholera medicine for sale by Holbrook & Rogers, Buford, Kentucky—warranted to cure.

Mr. A. H. Avery, the general traveling agent for the great firm of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., manufacturers of Ayer's family medicine, was in town a few days ago, and favored us with an advertisement. Mr. Avery is on a tour through this part of the State in the interest of the house. He was accompanied by his wife whom we found to be quite a pleasant lady.

Matrimonial bonds are greatly beloved, and no material change is looked for until after the falling of the first heavy frost, when they will suddenly take a rise, and all surplus "stocks" on the market will be taken in—the boys are now discussing their interests in this matter.

An International Congress for the advancement of good morals is to meet in Geneva.

Death of a Kentuckian.

Mr. Jons H. Thomas died in Memphis on the 20th, aged 29 years. Mr. Thomas was a native of Mayesville, Ky., but has been a resident of New Orleans and Memphis for twenty-five years, and cast his fortunes with the Confederacy in her struggle. He was a good soldier, an excellent husband, a kind, generous and affectionate father, a true friend, and a noble, exact and honorable man.

The following are the names of the ministers of the Owensboro District, appointed at the Conference recently held at Henderson, Ky.:

S. C. Allen, Presiding Elder.

Owensboro circuit, L. B. Davidson.

Yelvington, M. M. Hunter.

Calhoun, U. L. Corbin.

Livermore, M. N. Nantz.

Whitesville mission, R. D. Griffin.

Hartford circuit, W. W. Cook.

H. D. Bennett, supernumerary.

Hawesville, J. W. Sheltos.

J. C. Norman, supernumerary.

Leopold, T. G. Fallon.

Rockport, V. T. Thomas.

Cloverport, J. L. Elrington.

Dentistry.

Dr. G. E. Stevens, a dentist well known here, will be in Hartford, October 10th, 1877, and will remain a week or ten days, and will do any work in his profession that may be desired.

Sunday was a fine day for flying kites—very windy—but as the Hartford boys are too moral for anything of this sort, we had to watch our chances and gather our items from some other source, and as she hadn't practiced much, two summer saults were all she could turn at once, hence we will not give an extended notice of her aerobatic feats.

Horse-showing a specialty at Ben & Vaughn's shop. Fifty cents cash a pair, or seventy-five cents on one month's time to prompt customers.

A list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Hartford, Ky., on the last day of Sept. 1877.

Black, D. C. Jackson, Powell S.

Borquet, H. A. Lashbrook, J. S. S.

Collins, Miss Joe Mills, Harvey S.

Cox, Miss Lear J. Nave, Mrs. Meek E.

Duke, Miss Lorbida Thompson, Mrs. P.

Duff, R. J. Taylor, Johnnie

Hayward, Prof. W. B. Weller, P.

Howe, E. R. Wilson, P. C.

Hamilton, Garrett, Miss A. E. C.

Hearrin, Frank M. Williams, John W.

Winn, Miss Ida E.

Which if not taken out by the first day of November 1877, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

C. J. LAWTON, P. M.

Notice.

I have opened a school at the M. E. church (colored) and will charge 50 cts. per month for each scholar. Send your children and give them a chance to learn.

GEORGE W. LEACH.

The appointment for George C. Wedding's lecture is indefinitely postponed, on account of press of legal engagements. He will lecture on his return from Louisville. Timely notice will be given.

Mr. P. L. Wood, son of Mr. Thomas Wood, near Centavo, placed upon our table last Saturday, a very peculiar kind of rock. It is in shape almost exactly like a door knob, and is much lighter than the ordinary sand stone. It is probably a petrified mushroom.

Rev. W. W. Cook, who has had charge of Hartford circuit for two years past, we are glad to note, has been returned by Conference recently held in Henderson.

Change of Appointment.

I will preach at Mt. Vernon church, on next Sunday, instead of No Creek. This change is made in view of the Presbytery coming off at Buckhorn at the same time.

W. W. COOK.

New Military Shop.

Mrs. Mattie Briggs announces to the citizens of Hartford and vicinity, that she has opened out a nice line of military goods, consisting of hats, trimmings, &c. Also all kinds of mantus-making done on short notice and at prices very reasonable.

"The Cross and the Crescent," or, Russia and Turkey, is the title of a new work just published by the enterprising firm of Hubbard Bros. Cincinnati, Ohio. It is a graphic description of the countries, people, races, and religions of the regions now involved in war, and is just such a book as should be in the hands of those who have an interest in knowing the facts pertaining thereto.

The firm of L. Mendel & Co., Rochester, Ky., mean just what they say in their advertisement. They have a stock equal in quality, assortment and style, and a little superior in low prices to any store in western Kentucky. Do not take our word for it, but just visit them and you will be convinced.

We have received No. 5, Dick's Recitations and Readings. It contains about 180 pages of choice reading matter, suitable for readings, recitations, declamations, &c. Price, paper cover, 30 cts.; cloth, 50 cts. Dick & Fitzgerald, publishers, New York.

We return thanks to Mr. George N. Smith for some very excellent chewing tobacco.

We have been presented with a very fine specimen of Scrophularia, made from the case of Mr. R. A. Stevens, on Mr. J. W. Sandefur's mill. It's good enough for an aristocrat to "sop" his cake in.

We are obliged to Mr. Henry Shroeder for a nice good given us, which grew on his premises this year. The handle forms a complete circle. He has other gourds with very long handles that curve at the end sufficiently to hang up.

We have a sample of Mr. Elijah Hooker's winter Pearmain apples, that are exceedingly hard to beat. He has a fine crop of them which are very sound, and will be picked and well kept. He will have several bushels for sale.

For the Hartford Herald.

TAXATION.

BY A. C.

The best way that a man can do to prove himself a patriot, is to be true to the law-making body of the nation.

It is right and useful and wrong taxation.

We taxed for grandeur, we taxed for pride. For unselfishness we provide. We taxed to enable the high and noble to do good.

With the splendor of foreign courts to vie. And to the poor man's rights. Sink the best land in God's creation into political damnation.

But now, their power is all but brain And still it reaches for the sky. Sink the best land in God's creation into political damnation.

Their study day and night is self. Their self-absorbing object, self. Regardless of the poor man's rights. And with a tear and orphan's cries.

Taxation is the nation's life. A dealer's case that of Cain. It takes the people of freedom's crown. And makes them a nation of slaves.

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